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## **Notice Content**

LEGAL NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT

Mill Park Forest Restoration Project, USDA Forest Service, Ashley National Forest, Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District, Duchesne County, Utah

We have completed a draft decision notice for approximately 3,225 acres of vegetation treatments and stream and meadow restoration activities in the vicinity of Mill Park and surrounding areas at the head of Hells Canyon. Planned vegetation treatments include both commercial and non-commercial actions. Details on the project and associated analysis can be found online at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project= 57204.

Due to the bark beetle epidemic, the project includes a site-specific Forest Plan amendment to allow for some regeneration (clearcutting, overstory removal, or shelterwood harvest) polygons larger than 40 acres. None of the substantive requirements of the 2012 planning rule (36 CFR 219.8 to 219.11) are directly related to this amendment as it would have no substantial adverse effects. These substantive requirements are ecological sustainability; social and economic sustainability; diversity of plant and animal communities; ecosystem services and multiple uses; and meeting specific timber requirements.

This project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted, timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities.

Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual; objections received on behalf of an organization are considered those of the organization only. Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

See §218.8(d) for the minimum content requirements of an objection.

Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed (email, mail, fax) with the reviewing officer (Intermountain Regional Forester) within 45 days (§218.26) of this legal notice, the publication date of which is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Send objections to: Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or email to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@usda.gov. It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (§218.9).

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